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## I BELIEVE

I believe that all men are born equal no matter of social standings or education. A person has the right to choose for himself what path he wants to take in life. Once a person has decided on the path he wants to take he usually never turns back because it is oftentimes too late to do anything about it, so one has to make the best of it.

You have to do the deciding yourself because there will be no one to blame for your mistakes. The life that you choose will be just what you make it. While one is young he or she should prepare for the life ahead of them and not wait until too late for then it is truly too late.

No matter what path you choose to take you must always do your best. Take no less than the best and do no less than the best, no matter how large or important the job may be. If you do this you will soon move up if you are in a lowly position. Do as you would if you were doing for yourself because you are. So your whole life depends on the foundation you make for yourself when you are in high school or college.

## COMING EVENTS

December 18:  
 Glee Club Program  
 December 20:  
 Close for Christmas  
 December 20:  
 Staunton River at B.I.  
 December 21:  
 B.I. at Montvale  
 December 30:  
 Back from Christmas  
 January 1:  
 Close for New Year's Day

## P.T.A. NEWS

The Big Island Parent Teacher Association met on Monday, December 9, 1963. Mr. Rose's Seventh Grade won the attendance banner.

Reverend John L. Suttanfield of Lynchburg was the guest speaker. In his interesting lecture, Rev. Suttanfield said that we should learn more about our American heritage and to show more patriotism for our beloved homeland.



## "A TIME OF THANKFULNESS"

## I BELIEVE

Christmas is that time of the year when people are the happiest. There are always smells of goodies, large mysterious packages, Christmas trees, greetings, and smiles from the coldest of people.

Christmas is a time of excitement for small children. What will Santa bring is the cry of them all. However, for the older folks it is a time of rejoicing over what God sent to us, the people of the world, long ago. On Christmas we sing joyous and thankful songs praising God and thanking him for the greatest gift ever given, the Christ Child.

Christmas is the time to be happy and thankful for what we are blessed with but yet to help the less fortunate one's who do not have quite as much as we do.

Maybe is people held a little of the Christmas spirit in their hearts the world would be a much better place.

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A missionary traveling through the jungle met an armed native--falling on his knees, he began to pray. A few moments later he was greatly comforted to see the native on his knees. "Dear brother" said the missionary, "how delightful it is to see you join me in prayer, when I was in fear for my life."

"Don't interrupt," said the native, "I'm saying grace."

I believe Christmas should be a time of joy and happiness and not a time to spend all the money you have buying everyone presents, that you have always wanted yourself. I feel that today people go to extremes in buying Christmas gifts.

Realizing that Christmas gifts can be expensive, they also can be given without thought. If a Christmas gift has no thought there is not any reason to give one is there unless you feel obligated to the person you are buying the gift for.

Often times this is the reason we buy so many gifts at Christmas, because if "kissing Cousin" gave you a gift last year you feel you should buy him something this year. To me this is not a good Christmas spirit. How about you?

## WHAT CHRISTMAS MEANS TO ME

To me Christmas is a very happy and exciting time. It is a time of singing carols and playing games and eating till we cannot eat any more. On Christmas Eve we lay in bed waiting for Santa to come but then Mr. Sandman takes over and soon we are fast asleep. When we awake it is Christmas morning and we gather to the tree to see what he has left.

But most important of all it means the birthday of a special person that

was born a long time ago. We read how he was born in a manger and how much He loved us.

Eva Yoder  
Fifth Grade

## THE CHRISTMAS FEELING

From the first of December we are asked over and over whether we've got the "Christmas Feeling." What is the Christmas feeling really? It's a feeling of good will toward all men, a feeling of comfort and a feeling of security.

As the Christmas season approaches arguments and disagreements are put aside. Greater things are thought of such as world peace and love for all mankind. At Christmas we draw closer family circles. Friends and neighbors become even closer and forget their differences.

What brings about this change I believe it is brought about by thoughts of a tiny baby in a Bethlehem manger.

Since this "Christmas feeling" is so wonderful let's try keeping it year 'round.

*New Year's  
Greetings*

The Tellerium staff extends to each of its readers greetings and wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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## SENIOR PERSONALITY

In the Senior Class, there's a brunette with dark brown eyes whom you will find in a cheerful mood almost all the time. This little lady is 5 ft. 6 in. tall and is quite slim. She is always ready to help others and has been a great contribution to her class and school.

She is an active member of many school organizations. Among them are: Athletic Club, Glee Club, F.T.A., F.H.A., Islander Staff, S.C.A. and Telitorium Staff. She is also pianist for the Glee Club and school.

I'm sure you have guessed who I am speaking of by now. It is Marion Hudson.

I want to wish Marion great happiness with her future. I know she will be a success in any field she chooses.

## SENIOR PERSONALITY

Who is this 5 ft. 3 in. tall girl, with brown hair and greenish, blue-gray eyes in the Senior Class. She is very attractive and neat, and gets along well with boys, especially boys from Bedford. By now I'm sure you know I am talking about Brenda Coleman.

Brenda is a member of Glee Club, has been a member of 4-H Club for 2 years, Athletic Club 1 year. Brenda is also one

of the Co-editors of the Yearbook.

Brenda, we your classmates and friends wish you the very best of luck in anything you undertake to do.

## SENIOR PERSONALITY

This Senior boy has blue eyes, brown hair, is 5 ft. 10 in. tall, and weighs 165 pounds. He has been active in sports ever since his freshman year in high school. He has greatly enjoyed playing basketball, volleyball and baseball in the past, and is now an experienced member on the school teams. His activity in sports has earned him a letter, bar, and star.

I am sure that by now you know who he is, for there is only one person who answers this description; Tony Ware.

Tony is not only active in sports, but is also an active member of our student body. He is the Vice President of the S.C.A., a Group Captain in the K.V.G., Sports Editor of the Annual and the Telitorium staffs, a member of the athletic club, and a member of the Glee Club. Believe it or not, he still finds time for his studies, and to drive a school bus.

## F.H.A. MEETS

The December meeting of the F.H.A. was held on Dec. 11, 1963 at Big Island High School. President Linda Yoder presided. She announced that candy is being sold by the F.H.A. to earn money.

The speaker was Rev. James T. Campbell, pastor of Hunting Creek Baptist Church. His topic was "Family Unity." He listed the seven basic functions of a family and explained how we can use each of these to build a better family unit.

## GRADE NEWS

Mrs. Turpin's third grade made butter in class one day. One of the mothers brought the cream and each child had a part in the churning. After the cream was turned into butter, they put it on bread and ate it. Mm--was it good! The talents of this class lie in other ways, too. Instead of having a real Christmas tree, they took branches of one and put it on their bulletin board. The class made their own decorations.

## EIGHTH GRADE NEWS

The eighth grade is very proud of their accomplishment. During the fund drive our class contributed \$50. We are also helping sell magazines and F.H.A. candy.

## JUNIOR NEWS

The Junior Class has a total of \$210.01 in our treasurer. We have discussed having a Christmas dance. The class is busy making plans for decorating our classroom.

The Junior class would like to welcome Howell back to school from his recent illness.



## SNOOPER

Well, here I am again with some juicy pieces of news that will surely open everyone's eyes.

Shirley, it seems Ernest thinks that turn-about is fair play.

Emma, did I hear someone call you B.S.M.F.T.? What does that mean?

Nancy B., where did you get that funny looking spot on your neck from? Maybe I should ask Larry!

Ernest, did you say you were getting mysterious phone calls lately? Sure you don't know who it is?

Rayetta, did you say you liked Player No. 4 or was I just hearing things?

Miss Owen, are you really going to let June tease your hair?

Cecelia, do the initials W. B. M. mean something special?

Morris, when you said there weren't enough girls at the American Legion Dance, did you really mean the right one wasn't there?

Carolyn, do you think your wish will come true?

Judy, what kind of show were you putting on in the Home Ec., 6th period the other day? Should I ask Tony if he saw it?

Sharon R., is that old flame burining again?

Gloria, who was that you had a date with several weeks ago? It seems the news is just getting here.

Beth B., who were you dancing with at the American Legion Dance?

Linda Y., who is this boy that pats you on the back at lunch time?

## SONG DEDICATIONS

Betty to Bill	I love You
Ernest to Emma	Don't Say You Love Me
Sharon to Joe	Bosa Nova Baby
June to Richard	Baby It's Cold Outside
Mary E. to Joe K.	Be True To Your School
Carolyn to W.D.	Dance With Me
Sandra to Ray	We'll Have A Merry Christmas
Claudine to Larry	What A Party
Brenda to Mike R.	I'm All Grown Up
Judy to Santa	Wild About You, Baby
Marion to Ronnie	Blue Christmas
Owen to Patsy	Sugar Shack
Seniors to Mrs. Mishoe	I'm Getting Dizzy
Tony to Judy	Would You Like to Walk Home
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## ELEPHANT JOKES

Q. How do you carve an elephant out of a piece of stone?  
 A. Chip away everything that doesn't look like me.

Q. Why does an elephant have a trunk?  
 A. Because it doesn't have a glove compartment.

Q. Why does a elephant have black between his toes?  
 A. The natives didn't run fast enough.

## FUNNY?

## CAN YOU IMAGINE?????????

1. Billy Bowles having a charge account.
2. Sharon R. with a flaming skirt.
3. Bonnie playing football sixth period.
4. Jon not being a good imitator.
5. Steve having hepatitis.
6. Seniors cooking with Rum?
7. Elwood kissing Mary Lou?
8. Mrs. Golwire not shouting at the cheerleaders.
9. Seniors not taking pictures.
10. Mr. Woolridge changing baby diapers.
11. Mr. Adkins wrecking his new car.
12. Beryl going to games without Howell?
13. Henry not relating Jon's "JC" jokes?
14. Ernest not recognizing Emma's writing?
15. Tony going to the Supper Club?
16. Mr. Gwaltney being locked in the bookstore?
17. All term papers finished?
18. Bonnie and Rayetta not gossiping?
19. Snow on Christmas Eve?
20. Billy S. in love?
21. Sharon Dawson not liking the boys?
22. Riley driving?
23. Richard and Brownie having a yellow convertible?
24. Willie and Nancy Lee getting married?
25. Carolyn with an expired driver's permit?
26. Judy driving a school-bus?



IF YOU WISH TO BE THOUGHT WELL OF IN OUR SCHOOL, BE LOYAL TO YOUR SCHOOL BY:

doing your work as well as you can,  
supporting every varied activity even if you must earn your own money to  
do so,  
doing nothing which can harm your school's reputation,  
refusing to spread evil, while checking false, reports

BE COURTEOUS:

Refer to teachers and administrators as Miss, Mrs., or Mr.  
Thank those who do you a favor.  
Ask the pardon of those whom you inconvenience or interrupt.  
Give precedence to girls and older people.  
Hold the door open for others.  
Never enter an office or speak to a person who is busy until invited to  
do so.  
Remove your hat or cap on entering the building.

BE CONSIDERATE:

Make no unnecessary noise, such as shouting, whistling, or walking heavily.  
Keep moving instead of blocking passages by stopping to talk.  
Do not wrestle or push one another.  
Walk and do not run.  
Make no unnecessary work for janitors by throwing paper or other discarded  
material in any place other than paper receptacles.  
Remember that this school is loaned to us by the citizens of Big Island  
community and we owe it to coming students to hand it on to them as we  
found it.

BE RESPECTFUL:

The Golden Rule is a good guide—others will act toward and think of  
you as you act toward them.  
It is recommended that each pupil review his own school conduct by  
comparing it with the suggestions offered in the above list of good  
practices.

D.D.D. SYSTEM  
GOES INTO EFFECT

FILM ON YOSEMITE PARK SHOWN

The S.C.A. was privileged  
to view a beautiful film  
showing many scenes from  
Yosemite Park. This film  
was presented by Mr. Lee  
who is connected with the  
U.S. Park Service.

PLANS BEING MADE TO ENTER  
LIBERTY HIGH

Mr. Lee, principal of  
Bedford High and Mr. Wood-  
roof, visited Big Island  
High School recently making  
preparations for an easy  
transfer to Liberty High  
School in the fall of '64.

Two of the people from  
the Cheseapeake and Potomac  
Telephone Company visited  
the school in November. They  
explained to the student  
body about Direct Distance  
Dialing. The people in the  
Big Island and Lynchburg  
area will be able to use  
this system December 15,  
1963.



## GIRLS WIN!

December 6, was an exciting day for all. It was the day for the first basketball game of the 1963-64 season. The Big Island girls met Spring Garden girls on our home court. Big Island won with a final score of 47 to 38. Linda Snead was high scorer with a total of 22 points.

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## "2 FOR TWO"

On Saturday, Dec. 8, Big Island traveled to Renan. The "Lady Imps" beat the "Ramblers" 26 to 21.

"Stilts" Snead was high scorer with 17 points and also got the most rebounds.

The Telleorium staff congratulates you on your first two wins and hopes that you keep up the good work.

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## GIRLS DO IT AGAIN!

Big Island Girls continued their winning streak by defeating Boonsboro 37 to 28 on Friday, December 13. High scorer for the night was Peggy Feagans with 17 points.

Keep up the good work, Girls.

KEEP UP THE  
GOOD WORK!



## VICTORY FOR THE BOYS

Big Island displayed championship form as they won a close game, 37-36, from Spring Garden to open their season. Howell Burks' free shot with one second left iced the victory for the Islanders. Howell had a total of 15 points, for the night.

The Islanders went to Renan the following night to bring home a 36 to 31 victory. Morris Cofer led Big Island with 13 points and Steve Taylor brought down more than his share of rebounds.

Big Island has been impressive with its defense and power to control the boards. Keep up the good work, Boys.

## WIN A LITTLE LOSE A LITTLE

The Islanders lost their first game of the young season when they bowed to Noonsboro 51 to 41. Big Island just couldn't get its offence going as they hit only 7 field goals to 19 that Boonsboro connected for. We were kept in the game largely on the account of our free-shots. Glenn Tanner shot 18 for 29 at the line and had one field goal for 20 points.

The boys got back on the winning track as they downed New London 55-53 in overtime. Woody Spence hit a field goal with less than 5 seconds left to play. Big Island captured the victory.



## FACULTY MEETING

The regular monthly teacher's Professional meeting was held on Wednesday, December 18 at 3:30 p.m.

Instead of having a speaker, the teachers enjoyed an informal discussion of teachers problems concerning students, administrative policy, personal feelings, Etc. Most teachers joined in the discussion, making it a full program.

The discussions were led by Mrs. Downey, Mr. Shotwell, and Mrs. Mishoe.

Miss Owen and her Home Ec. girls served delicious Christmas refreshments.

## S.C.A. MEETS

The Glee Club and the S.C.A. presented a Christmas program to the students on Wednesday, December 18.

Mr. Mishoe, Minister of Suck Spring Baptist Church read the Christmas Story to the students.

Miss Page directed the Glee Club and the entire student body in singing Christmas songs.

## Marion Hudson Choice for BAR Award

Miss Marion Hudson has been selected to receive the Good Citizenship Award of the Peaks of Otter Chapter, Daughter of the American Revolution.

Marion is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Hudson of Big Island.

She is treasure of the Senior class, pianist for the Glee Club, member of the Future Homemakers of America, Future Teachers of America, Athletic Club, Teletorium staff, and Islander staff. Marion attended Girl's State last summer.

She is assistant organist at Big Island Baptist Church and is vice-president of her Sunday School Class.

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Merry Christmas-everybody!